

1 **APPROVED 06-20-2018**

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4 SANDOWN RECREATION COMMISSION  
5 MINUTES  
6 MEETING 06-06-2018

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10 The meeting was called to order by Chairman George Blaisdell at 6:35 PM Present were: George Blaisdell;  
11 Jessica Scarlett; John Donahue. Also present was Recreation Director Deb Brown. Absent: Veronica Utman

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14 Motion to review and approve minutes of 04-18-18 was made by George Blaisdell and seconded by Jessica  
15 Scarlett. Discussion: None. Minutes were unanimously approved.

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17 Deb Brown gave an update regarding the summer program status, hiring and anticipated expenses for  
18 field trips and activities. The Commission signed several anticipated expenditure forms that will need to  
19 be paid from the Revolving Fund during the upcoming summer program. Expenses are paid from fees  
20 paid by program participants.

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22 The director reported that she was disappointed that several people she had thought would be applying  
23 for positions as counselors did not apply with all stating they had found work that paid upwards of \$4-6  
24 more per hour than she is able to offer as a starting pay rate of \$8.25. She suggested the 3-year old matrix  
25 would need to be reviewed and possibly changed if the program is to continue to attract high caliber  
26 counselors that it always has previously done and would like to continue doing. She asked if the  
27 Commission is alright with continuing to allow her to present recommendations to the Board of Selectmen  
28 for hiring. Applicants are interviewed by a panel of 3 including the coordinators. The Commission stated  
29 that it was fine to continue doing it this way.

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31 There continues to be issues surrounding the well at Miller Field which has not been turned on for this  
32 season yet. McKinney Well is due to inspect the issue as soon as it can get out there. Hopefully by the  
33 end of next week. The landscaping project should be underway by the end of next week or the beginning  
34 of the following week. J& K Sons will be doing that work.

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36 The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM

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38 Respectfully submitted,

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41 Debra Brown  
42 Substitute Recording Secretary

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